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TAGS: MOPS, TU, GR

SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS OF U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS IN GREECE

1. TURKISH PRESS OVER PAST FEW DAYS HAS GIVEN  
PROMINENT COVERAGE TO U.S. MARINE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING  
IN GREECE. PRESS HAS INTER ALIA CLAIMED THAT JOINT  
EXERCISES WITH SIXTH FLEET ARE TESTING ARMS NOT AVAILABLE  
TO OTHER NATO COUNTRIES, THAT NOTIFICATION OF EXERCISE  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN GOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATO AND CSCE  
AGREEMENTS, AND THAT TURKISH GENERAL STAFF HAS INSTRUCTED  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO LOOK INTO MATTER. GENERAL  
TENOR OF ARTICLES IS ONE OF SURPRISE AT INCREASING  
COOPERATION BETWEEN U.S. AND GREECE AND QUESTIONING  
OF WHETHER U.S. IS PREPARING GREECE FOR WAR.

2. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US THROUGH DAO IS THAT EXERCISE  
IS PROBABLY PHIBLEX 3A 76 BEING CONDUCTED AT GYTHION  
AND CONSISTS OF "AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS AND EMBARKED MARINES  
EXERCISE AND TEST BOATS WITHOUT MAKING LANDING." WOULD  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING FURTHER DETAILS IF ANY, OF CURRENT MILITARY  
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